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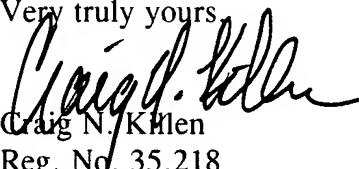
In re: Application of J. Wesner Price
Title: "BODY IMPRESSION-RESISTANT MATTRESS ASSEMBLY"
Serial No: 10/789,434 Filed: February 27, 2004
Our Ref: 16920/09001

Dear Sir:

The following is being transmitted herewith:

1. Status Request Letter

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment required by this action to our deposit account no. 50-1196, for which purpose an extra copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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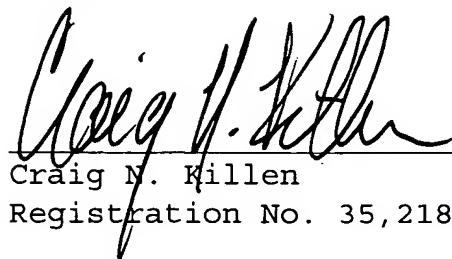
Dear Sir:

This Letter is a request for a status report regarding the above-referenced patent application.

To date, the undersigned has not received a Filing Receipt from the Patent Office. As can be seen from a copy of the postcard (attached as Exhibit A), the application was received in the mail room of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 27, 2004 and received Serial No. 10/789,434. If a Filing Receipt has been issued, it was not received by the undersigned and a replacement copy would be appreciated.

PTO personnel are invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,



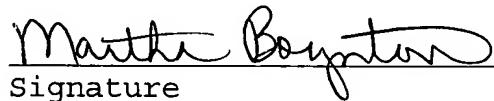
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2. Seven sheets of drawings
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Application of J..Wesner Price

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